

THE

# STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AT

## The Third Session of the Legislature, CALIFORNIA

BEGUN ON THE FIFTH OF JANUARY, 1852, AND ENDED ON  
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before which such conviction shall take place, and he and they shall also be liable for all damages sustained by the United States of America, by reason of any such injury, defacement, or removal; to be recovered by action on the case in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage. Commencement of this Act.  
APPROVED, April 2, 1852.

## CHAPTER LXXVI.

### AN ACT

*Giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of California to the purchase by the United States, of land within this State for public purposes.*

*The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SEC. 1. That the consent of the Legislature of California be and the same is hereby given to the purchase by the Government of the United States, or under the authority of the same of any tract, piece or parcel of land, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of this State, for the purpose of erecting ~~thereon~~ <sup>For what purposes.</sup> Armories, Arsenal, Forts, Fortifications, Navy Yards, or Dock Yards, Magazines, Custom Houses, Light Houses, and other needful public buildings or establishments whatsoever; and all Deeds, Conveyances or Title Papers for the same, shall be recorded, as <sup>Proceedings under the Act.</sup> in other cases, upon the Land Records of the County, in which the land so conveyed may lie; and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description, by metes and bounds, courses and distances, of any tract or tracts, legal divisions or sub-divisions, of any public land belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government, for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent, or other official document or paper so describing such land. The consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section, of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and with the Acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. The lots, parcels or tracts of land so selected, together with the tenements and appurtenances, for the purposes before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the State of California. <sup>Exempt from taxation.</sup>

APPROVED, April 27, 1852.